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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR JOHN R. STEVENSON,
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR LOS FROM DASS
VICTOR H. DIKEOS; FRANKFURT FOR RSS

1. I REGRET THAT I CANNOT INSTRUCT THE REGIONAL SECURITY
OFFICER AT THE U.S. MISSION GENEVA TO TREAT THE WHOLE OF
THE PREMISES OCCUPIED BY YOUR DELEGATION ON THE SECOND
FLOOR OF THE BOTANIC BUILDING AS A SECURE STORAGE AREA FOR
THE DURATION OF THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE
UNDER THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS THAT EXIST.

2. I DO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFICULTIES UNDER WHICH THE
DELEGATION IS WORKING IN FULFILLMENT OF ITS IMPORTANT
NEGOTIATIONS. TO SOME EXTENT THAT IMPORTANCE RELATES TO
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THE SENSITIVITY OF THE INFORMATION WHICH THE DELEGATION

GENERATES OR RECEIVES. IF THAT INFORMATION IS CLASSIFIED, IT MUST BE PROTECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY APPENDIX A OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652.

3. IF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IS UNATTENDED, IT MUST BE STORED IN APPROVED SECURITY REPOSITORIES. IN ORDER TO PERMIT "OPEN STORAGE", EITHER THE CUSTODIAN OR OTHER SECURITY CLEARED U.S. CITIZENS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE. IF IT IS NECESSARY TO DESIGNATE THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE BOTANIC BUILDING A RESTRICTED AREA IN ORDER FOR THE DELEGATION TO PERFORM ITS FUNCTIONS, EFFICIENTLY, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ASSIGN MARINE SECURITY GUARDS TO CONTROL ACCESS TO THE RESTRICTED AREA. EIGHT MSG WATCHSTANDERS WERE DETAILED TO THE LOS CONFERENCE IN CARACAS.

4. I DO WANT TO HELP YOU IN MEETING YOUR SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES WITHOUT UNDUE INTERFERENCE IN THE SUBSTANTIVE OPERATIONS OF YOUR DELEGATION. TOWARDS THAT END, RSO MAFFIA WILL, IN CONCERT WITH THE DELEGATION'S ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL, MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES CONSISTENT WITH THE OPERATIONAL NEEDS OF THE DELEGATION AND THE PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. IF A DECISION IS MADE TO DESIGNATE THE SECOND FLOOR A "RESTRICTED AREA" RSO MAFFIA WILL DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF MARINES NECESSARY TO CONTROL ACCESS TO THE AREA, ESCORT THE CHAR FORCE, COLLECT AND DESTROY CLASSIFIED WASTE, ETC. THE OFFICE OF SECURITY WILL ACT PROMPTLY ON RSO MAFFIA'S REQUEST. INGERSOLL

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